

Brief Overview of the Office of Science and Technology Policy

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Executive Office of the President

Executive Office of the President (EXOP) White House Office (Homeland Security Council, Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, Freedom Corps) Office of President's Office of the Management & Budget Foreign Intelligence Vice President **Advisory Board** (OMB) **US Trade Domestic Policy Council National Security** Nat'l Economic Council Representative Council **Nat'l AIDS Policy** (USTR) (NSC) **Council of Office of National Drug** Office of **Environmental Quality Administration Control Policy** (CEQ) Primarily career staff Council of Office of Science & **Economic Advisors** Technology Policy Primarily political staff (CEA) (OSTP) Mix of detailees, career, political

OSTP Mission:

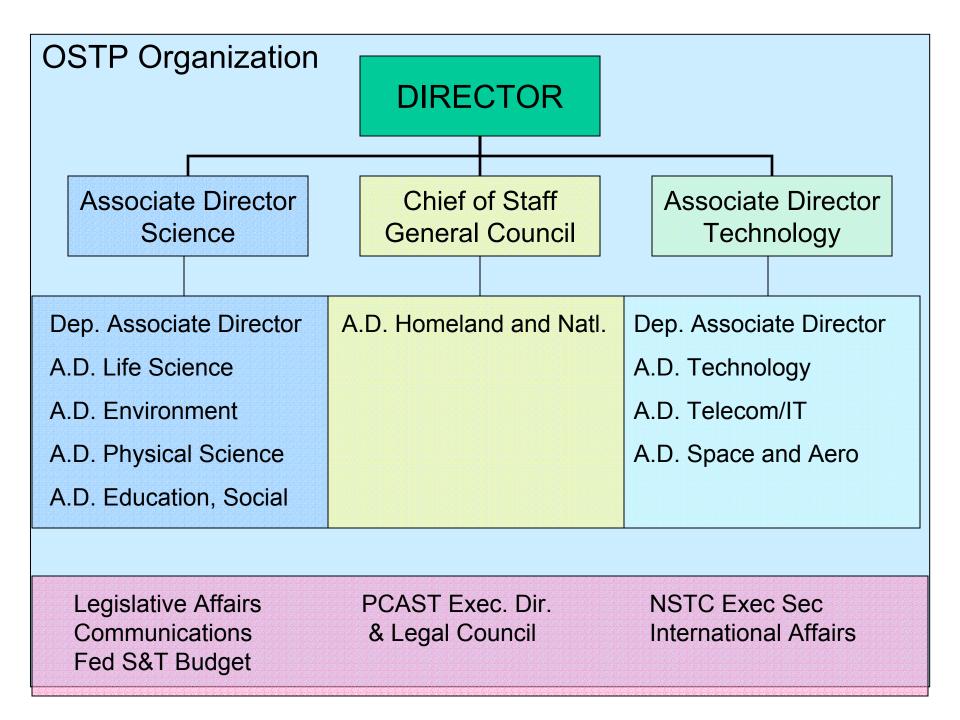
- 1. Advise the President (and by implication, EOP.)
- 2. Lead interagency effort to develop sound S&T policies & budgets.
- 3. Work with the private sector to match S&T investments to needs.
- **4. Build strong partnerships** among Federal, State, and local governments, other countries, and the scientific community.
- **5. Evaluate** the scale, quality, and effectiveness of the Federal effort in science and technology.

External Policy Advisors:

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC)

Intergovernmental Policy Council:

National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)



Some of the Ongoing OSTP Activities

Homeland and National Security

- Department of Homeland Security
- Sensitive Homeland Security
 Information

Technology

- Nanotechnology*
- Information Technology*
- Tech Policy

Space/Aero

- Columbia tragedy & Implications
- Aeronautics

Telecom/IT

Media Ownership, Spectrum
 Allocation*

Life Sciences

- Bioterrorism & Select Agents
- Human Subjects

Education/Social Science

Scientific visas*

Agriculture

GMOs, Plant/Food Safety.

Environment

- Climate Change Research
- Mercury, Dioxin, etc.

Physical Sciences

- Energy (Nuclear, Fusion)
- Budget
- Facilities

Presidential Priorities

w/ Direct S&T Coupling

- Winning the War on Terrorism
- Securing the Homeland
- Strengthening the Economy
- National Energy Strategy
- Improving Government: President's Management Agenda

FY 2005 OSTP/OMB Priorities Memo

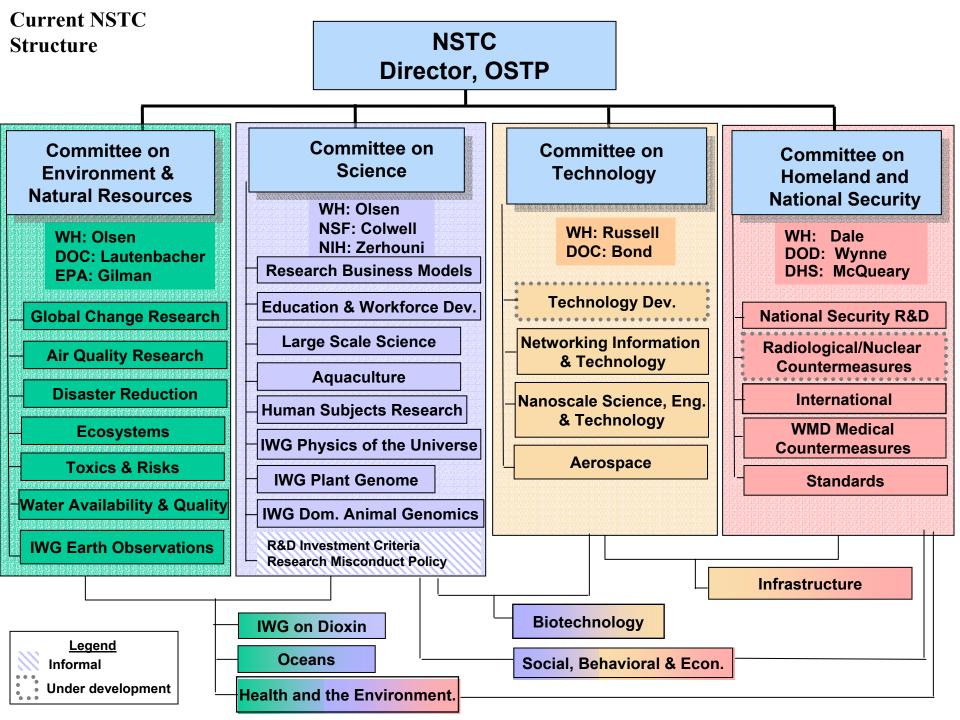
- 1.) R&D for Homeland and National Security
- 2.) Nanotechnology
- 3.) Networking and Information Technology R&D

(includes scientific computing)

- 4.) Molecular-level understanding of life processes
 - non-biomedical biology: plant genomics, animal genomics

5.) Environment and Energy

- climate change
- environmental observations
- hydrogen R&D



OSTP Physical Sciences Group Coverage

Department/Agency	Department of Energy			NASA	National Science Foundation			Commerce	Smithsonian
Physical Science Discipline	Office of Science	Nuclear Programs	NNSA	Office of Space Science	of and Physical Research Science	NIST			
Astronomy				Х		Х	Х		Х
Astrophysics	Х			Х		Х			Х
Biophysics						Х		Х	
Chemistry	Х			Х		Х		Х	Х
Materials Science	Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Mathematics						Х			
Physics									
Atomic and Molecular				Х		х		х	
Fusion, High Energy Density and Plasma Physics	x		х	x		х		х	
High Energy and Elementary Physics	X			х		х	x		
Relativity				х		Х			х
Condensed Matter (Solid State, etc.)	х					х		х	
Polymer Science	Х				Х	Х		Х	
Nuclear Engineering		Х		Х					
BUDGET	\$3B			\$4B		\$1 B		\$0.5B	

Office of Management & Budget

SUPPORT OFFICES

General Counsel
Legislative Affairs
Communications
Administration
Economic Policy
Legislative Reference
Budget Review

DIRECTOR

Deputy Director

Deputy Director for Management

Executive Associate Director

STATUTORY OFFICES

Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM)

Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP)

Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OIRA)

Resource Management Offices (RMOs)

Natural Resource Programs

ENERGY, SCIENCE & WATER

- Energy
- Science & Space
- Water & Power

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Interior

Human Resource Programs

HEALTH

- Health Financing
- Public Health
- HHS Branch

EDUCATION & HR

- Education
- Income Maintenance
- Labor
- Personnel Policy

General Government Programs

TRANSPORTATION, HOMELAND, JUSTICE & SERVICES

- Transportation/GSA
- Homeland Security
- Justice

HOUSING, TREASURY & COMMERCE

- Commerce
- Treasury
- Housing

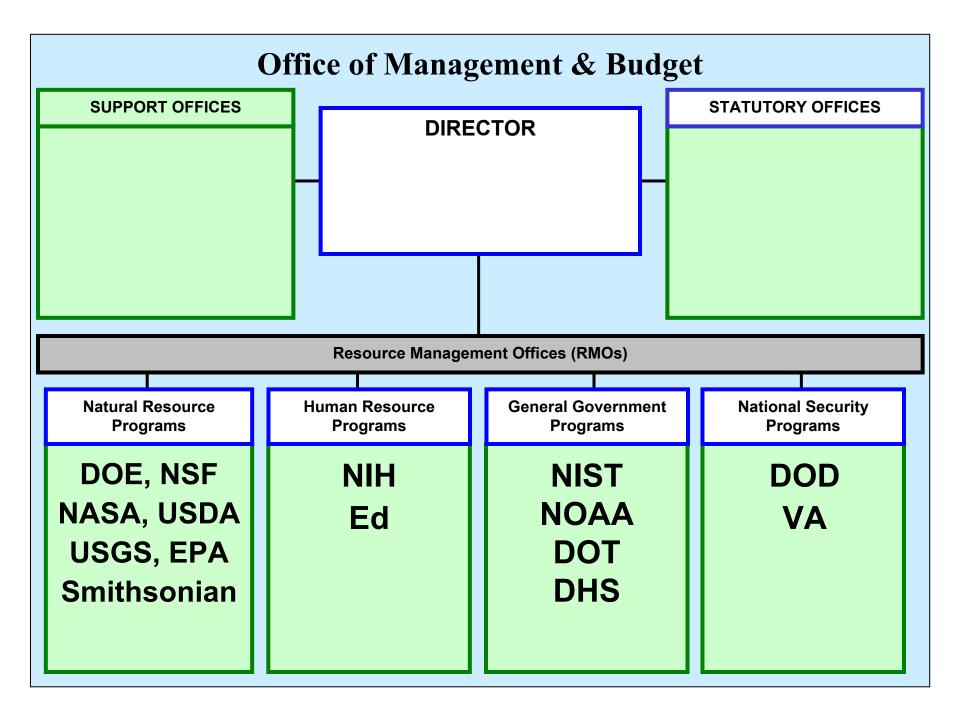
National Security Programs

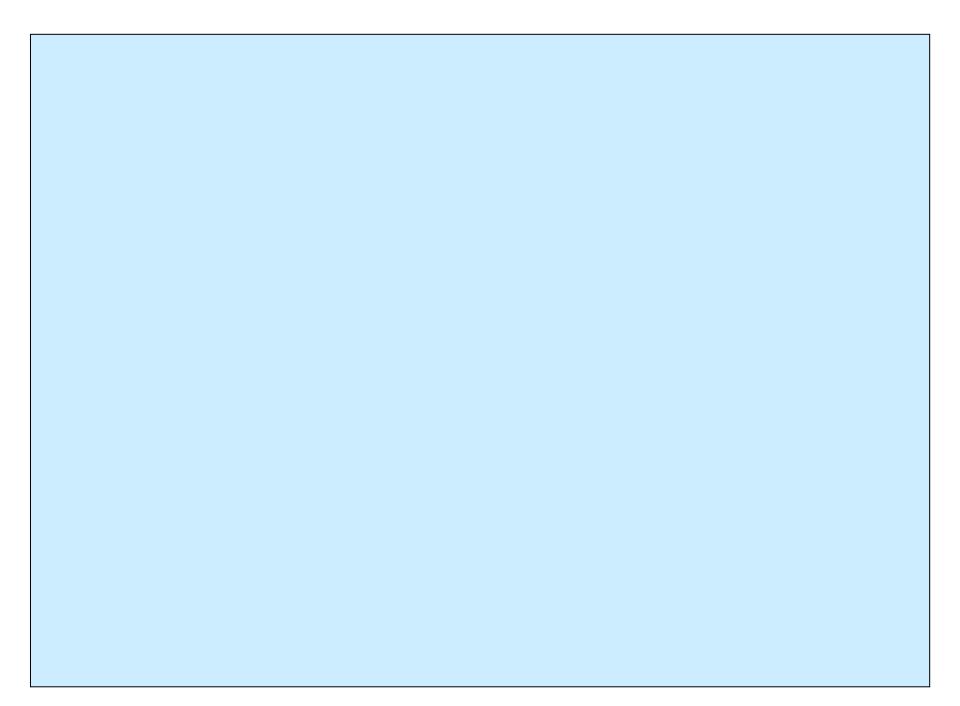
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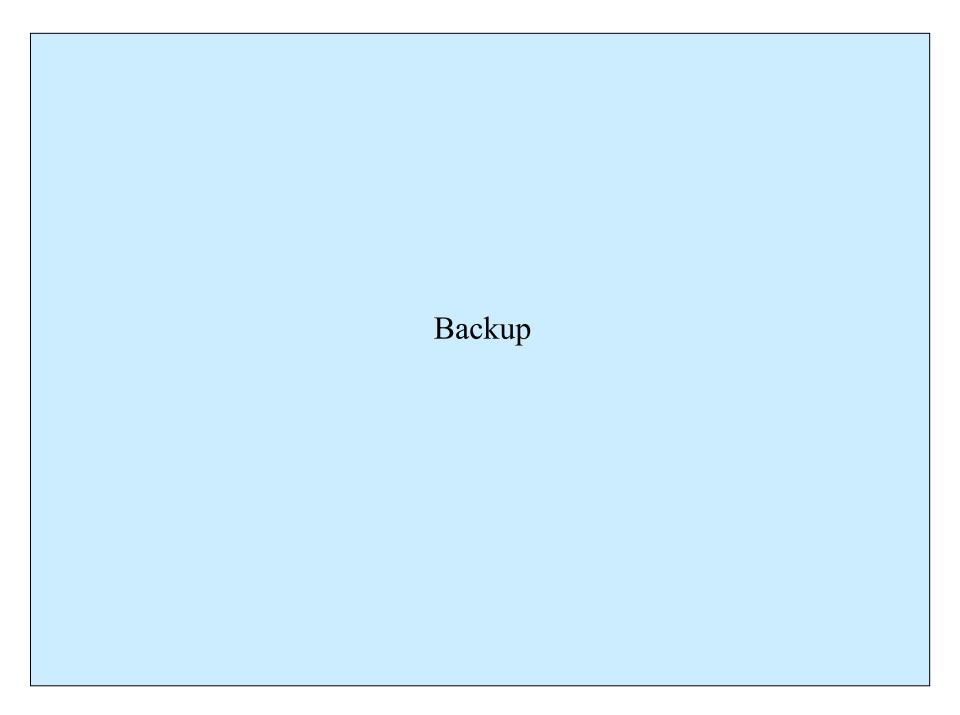
- State/USAI
- Economic Affairs

NATIONAL SECURITY

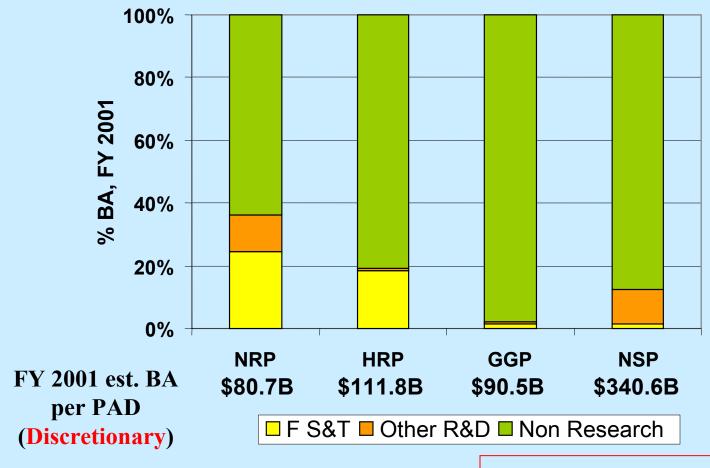
- C⁴ & Intelligence
- Ops & Support
- Force Structure & Investment
- VA & Defense Health







R&D as a Percentage of OMB PAD \$

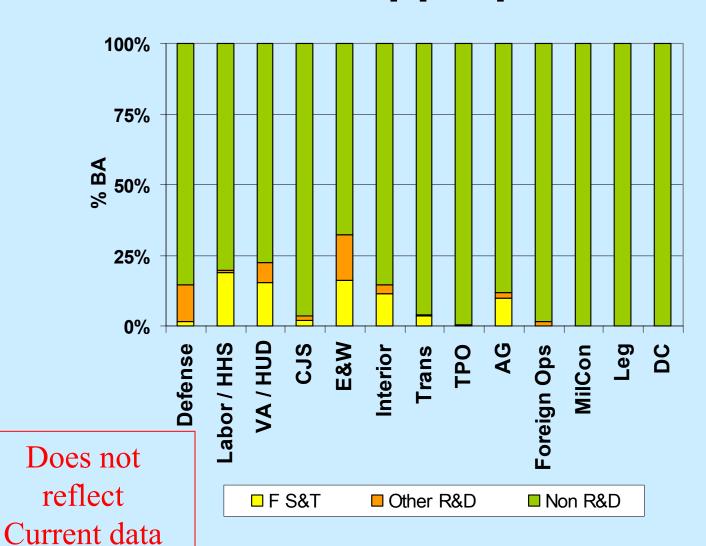


Note: $F S&T \cong Basic + Applied$

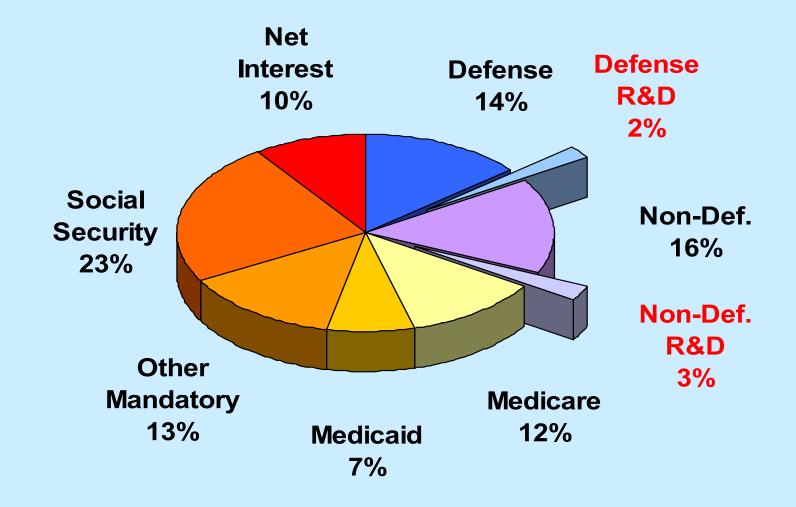
F S&T + Other R&D = Total R&D

Does not include current data

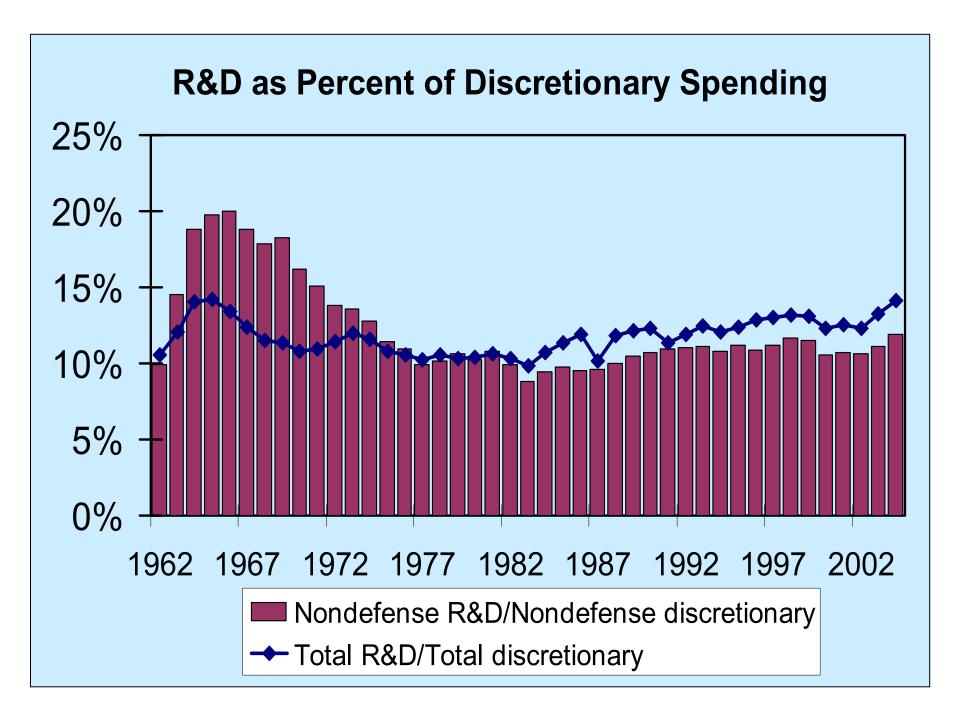




FY 2002 Proposed Budget (\$2.0 Trillion OL)

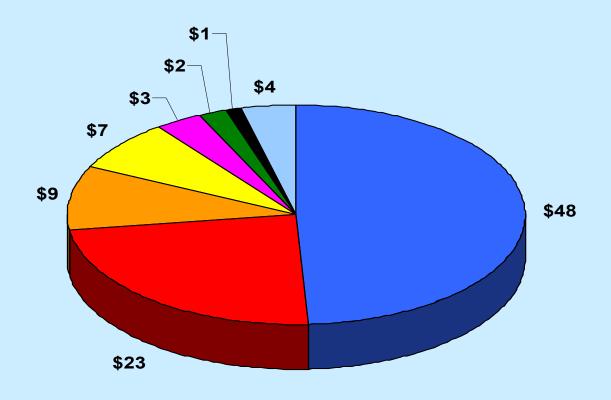


R&D = 14% of discretionary spending



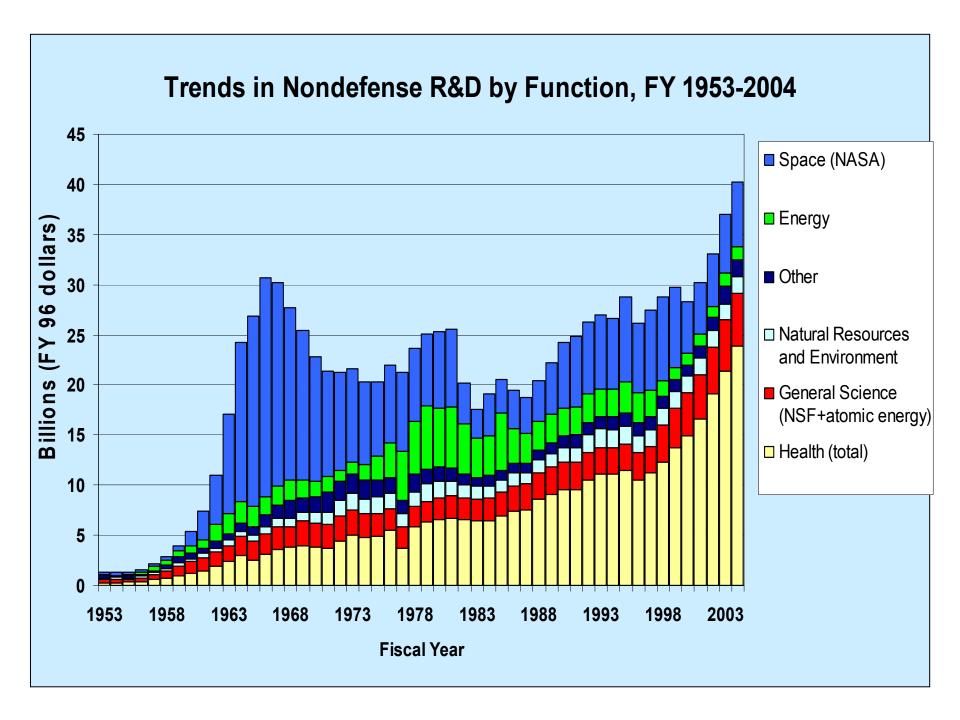
FY 2002 Proposed R&D Budget

(\$98 Billion BA*)



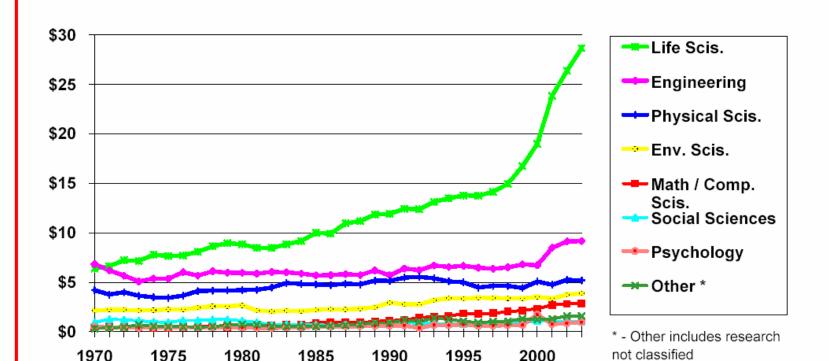


*Total includes additions resulting from Defense Budget Amendment



Trends in Federal Research by Discipline, FY 1970-2003

obligations in billions of constant FY 2003 dollars



Source: National Science Foundation, Federal Funds for Research and Development FY 2001, 2002, and 2003, 2003. FY 2002 and 2003 data are preliminary. Constant-dollar conversions based on OMB's GDP deflators. AUGUST '03 © 2003 AAAS



R&D facilities)

(includes basic research and applied research; excludes development and